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SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS

REF EC BRUSSELS 2031

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION APRIL 16 WITH MARIUS VAN WIJK, MINECON DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS, ECON/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT INDICATIONS OF BACK- SLIDING BY EC COMMISSION IN FINDING ALTERNATIVES TO REVERSE PREFER- ENCES IN EC ARRANGEMENTS WITH LDC' S. WE REMINDED VAN WIJK
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OF UNDER SECRETARY CASEY' S PROPOSAL WHICH SEEMED TO OFFER VIABLE SOLTUION.

2. VAN WIJK EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH OUR VIEW THAT FREE TRADE AREA JUSTIFICATION FOR REVERSE PREFERENCES IS PHONY. HE REITERATED PREVIOUS ASSURANCES MADE BY DUTCH TO PETER PETERSON IN BRUSSELS AND UNDER SECRETARY CASEY HERE THAT DUTCH ARE READY TO TAKE INITIATIVE WITHIN EC IN DOING AWAY WITH REVERSE PREFERENCES.
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